

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
August 2010/a**

	Net Change From				
	Aug/b 2010	July/c 2010	Aug/d 2009	July/c 2010	Aug/d 2009
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	331,700	341,900	334,200	-10,200	-2,500
Total Employed	298,600	306,500	298,200	-7,900	400
Total Unemployed	33,100	35,400	36,000	-2,300	-2,900
Unemployment Rate	10.0	10.3	10.8	-0.3	-0.8
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,437,700	2,476,700	2,436,100	-39,000	1,600
Total Employed	2,283,800	2,318,500	2,283,000	-34,700	800
Total Unemployed	153,900	158,200	153,000	-4,300	900
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.4	6.3	-0.1	0.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,740,900	2,776,500	2,741,600	-35,600	-700
Total Employed	2,584,000	2,616,300	2,589,200	-32,300	-5,200
Total Unemployed	157,000	160,300	152,400	-3,300	4,600
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.8	5.6	-0.1	0.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,072,600	3,118,400	3,075,800	-45,800	-3,200
Total Employed	2,882,600	2,922,800	2,887,400	-40,200	-4,800
Total Unemployed	190,100	195,700	188,400	-5,600	1,700
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.3	6.1	-0.1	0.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2009 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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